IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Summar et al. Group Art Unit: 1634

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For: THERAPEUTIC METHODS EMPLOYING NITRIC OXIDE PRECURSORS

AMENDMENT D

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 27, 2011, for which the period for response has been extended up to and including March 27, 2012. A Petition for a three (3)-month extension of the period for response is hereby requested. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$815.00 (\$635.00 for the extension of time fee and \$180.00 for the Information Disclosure Statement fee) to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.